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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Executive Director,
Intelligence Research and Development
Council, IRAC

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SUBJECT:

Human Sources Committee Action on
HUMINT R&D Program

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1. An HSC panel on HUMINT R&D met on 19 and 20 June to review the Task Force recommendations for R&D needs in support of HUMINT. You have been furnished with a copy of the conclusions of the panel, as have ADDS&T and C/DDS&T/ORD.
 2. The Panel Report will be taken up at an HSC meeting on 2 July and I expect it will be approved without significant change. If so, it will be forwarded to you for organization of the briefing for the IRAC R&D Council.
 3. One of the key factors that incidentally emerged from the HSC panel sessions was that there exists no body in the community which has an overall view of what is being done in R&D to support HUMINT. If there was no other value to this exercise the establishment of this fact was worthwhile. The HSC will need to take remedial measures on this deficiency by creating a coordinating sub-committee for R and D. This is on the agenda.
 4. With regard to preparation of the briefings for the IRAC R&D Council (which I now understand is scheduled for 30 July), I would recommend that briefing preparations and the briefers themselves be drawn from the best available R&D people in the particular discipline regardless of the agency to which they belong.

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5. I am prepared to discuss this further at your convenience and would suggest an early informal review of the HSC paper by R&D personnel to determine the outlines of the type of briefing they believe they could give on the basis of the paper.



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